

The State vs. Carpenter and Stevens.

TELEPHONE CALL AT HALL HOME  
ON NIGHT OF MURDERS

Louise Geist, direct, pp. 114, 115, 116.

Louise said that between seven and eight she answered a telephone call in Mr. Hall's bed room on the second floor and thought from the voice it was Mrs. Mills. Louise, looking over the bannisters, saw Mrs. Hall picking up the receiver on the telephone in the downstairs hall and told Mrs. Hall the call was for Mr. Hall. Mrs. Hall said Mr. Hall was upstairs. Mr. Hall called from the bathroom and shortly came out and answered the call. Louise heard Hall say, over the 'phone, "Yes, yes, yes." Louise gathered the rest of the talk was about a painter or something at the church. She thought Hall said in addition, "That is too bad. That is too bad."

Note: Before Hall left the house after this telephone conversation Louise saw him talk with Mrs. Hall, and he exchanged pleasantries at the back door with Louise when he went out. Hall apparently was not excited.



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MR. STEVENS' TALK WITH LOUISE GEIST FRIDAY MORNING

Louise Geist, direct, p. 119.

Louise asked Mr. Stevens a little after seven on Friday morning what he was doing up so early. Mr. Stevens replied and Louise testified, "He said something about something happened last night. Don't tell Frances I told you."

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